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C15 Creissen, *et al.*, "Simultaneous targeting of pea glutathione reductase and of a
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- C18 Zhang, *et al.*, "Photosensitisation Properties of Mitochondrially Localised Green Fluorescent Protein," Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, Vol. 242, pp. 390-395 (1998)

These documents were cited in a Search Report dated August 23, 2001 (copy enclosed) which issued in a foreign counterpart application. Copies of the additional documents cited in the Search Report are not being submitted herewith because copies were already submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 1, 2001, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 1, 2001 and/or the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 14, 2001.

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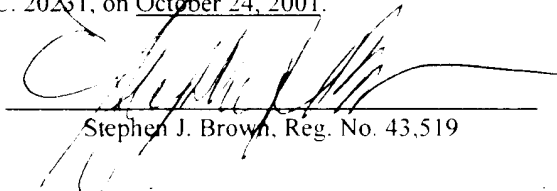
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